

**NOTICE:**

The Archaeological Resources Protection Act  
**{16 U.S.C. 470Hh}**

To prevent unauthorized tampering with known  
archaeological sites, portions of the Cultural  
Resources Management Plan have been removed or  
edited to prevent identification of the there location.



# **SUNFLOWER ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT CULTURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PLAN**

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## FOREWORD

The present document follows the requirements for the preparation of a Cultural Resources Management Plan (CRMP) or a Historic Preservation Plan (HPP) as defined in Army Regulation (AR) 420-40. (The new Army regulation AR 200-4 is expected to be finalized in the near future. The regulations in AR 200-4 will supersede AR 420-40 and should be followed when final.) The text is designed to be of use to multiple audiences who are concerned with the management or preservation of the historic properties (i.e., cultural resources eligible for or listed on the National Register of Historic Places [NRHP]) contained within the limits of the Sunflower Army Ammunition Plant (SFAAP), in Johnson County, Kansas. These audiences include: the Industrial Operations Command (IOC); SFAAP staff; the staff of Hercules, Inc. (contractor/operator); State and Federal cultural resources managers; professional historic preservationists and archeologists; and the general public.

This CRMP is presented in four sections. Section I is an overview that explains the Department of the Army (DA) policy toward historic properties as well as briefly describing the body of legal requirements necessary for compliance. The overview provides a set of goals to integrate the SFAAP mission with appropriate management of historic properties. The section offers a brief review of the local prehistoric and historic cultural chronology and an evaluation of the archeological data and architectural information accumulated at the facility to date. Section II presents a review of known and potential prehistoric and historic site locations, outlines the appropriate archeological procedures for inventory and evaluation, and provides a list of the recorded sites that includes their eligibility status for inclusion in the NRHP. Section III presents the management plan requirements established by Federal regulations and the treatment plans for those cultural resources that are considered to be significant enough to be identified as historic properties. Section IV details the compliance procedures for mission-related ground-disturbing activities that may damage historic properties.

Following the body of the CRMP, a set of technical appendices has been added to supplement the various report sections. The abbreviations and a glossary that define many of the acronyms and terms applied throughout this document are found in Appendix A and Appendix B, respectively. Appendix C presents examples of the types of letters that may be needed for consultation with the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP). Appendix D provides a list of sources from whom applicable laws, regulations, and guidelines relating to cultural resources management may be obtained. Appendix E is a brief description of the geology and environment of the general plant vicinity. Appendices F and G present, respectively, a prehistoric overview of the region and a preinstallation historic overview of the surrounding counties and the immediate vicinity of the installation. Appendix H presents an inventory of the recorded archeological resources on the facility. A copy of the Programmatic Agreement (PA) among the DA, the ACHP, and the National Conference of State Historic

Preservation Officers (NCSHPO) concerning inactivation and partial inactivation of Army Materiel Command (AMC) facilities is particularly important to facility managers and is included as Appendix I.